

CBS SPECULATES ABOUT SECRETARY'S TRIP

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MIDEAST - KISSINGER *****

WASHINGTON, OCT 30, REUTER - SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER PLANS TO VISIT CAIRO AND JERUSALEM THIS WEEKEND AFTER TALKS HERE WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR AND SPECIAL EGYPTIAN EMISSARY ISMAIL FAHMY, CBS NEWS REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS INDICATED AN ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE MADE WEDNESDAY.

USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID SUCH A VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS A STRONG POSSIBILITY FOLLOWING THE URGENT TOP-LEVEL TALKS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON HERE DURING THE WEEK AIMED AT STARTING ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS.

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KISSINGER WENT TO ISRAEL 10 DAYS AGO ON HIS WAY BACK FROM TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN MOSCOW WHICH LED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION.

FAHMY, ACTING EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT, ARRIVED HERE MONDAY AND HAS ALREADY HAD FOUR HOURS OF TALKS WITH KISSINGER. HE HAS A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON WEDNESDAY.

MRS. MEIR IS HERE THURSDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PRESIDENT.

SOURCES SAID THAT IF KISSINGER WERE TO GO TO THE MIDDLE EAST, IT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE AFTER MRS. MEIR HAS LEFT WASHINGTON DURING THE WEEKEND.

PRESUMABLY, THE SOURCES SAID, HE WOULD GO FIRST TO CAIRO TO PASS ON THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S TERMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CEASEFIRE OR STARTING NEGOTIATIONS, AND CONTINUE TO JERUSALEM TO CONVEY THE EGYPT'S REACTIONS AND VIEWS.

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